

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Roland MAIER) Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/634,047) Examiner: Berch, Mark L.
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Title: New Purine Derivatives, The Preparation Thereof and their use as
Pharmaceutical Compositions

Via EFS

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EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant respectfully request a three (3) months Extension of Time in which to file the accompanying RCE and Amendment for the above-identified application.

The required fee is being paid contemporaneously with this Extension of Time RCE and Amendment via RAMPS.

Respectfully submitted,

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